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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following references of record in the above-identified application:

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5,515,098	Carles	5/7/96
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5,600,364	Hendricks, et al.	2/4/97
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5,740,549	Reilly, et al.	4/14/98
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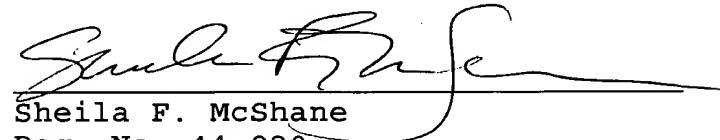
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Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) are enclosed herewith. Some of these patents were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

It is respectfully requested that these references be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

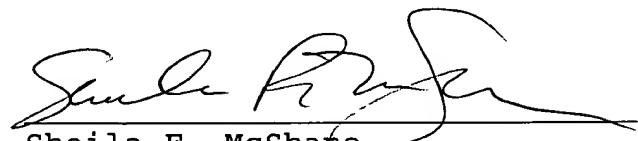
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[X] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

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